



The Browns in Las Vegas

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It has been four months since our arrival back in the states. We have much for which to be thankful. We've been able to buy a car, a house, and furniture. Our small shipment from New Zealand arrived earlier than expected with clothes, household items, and 34 years of memories. We cannot say our transition has been easy but the Lord continues to encourage us day by day.

After living in a country with socialized medicine, we have been in awe at how quickly Dale has been able to get MRI's, scans, and ultrasounds in regards to his MS, stroke, and Parkinson's. We think he has had more MRI's done in the last two months than our whole time in New Zealand. Some of the testing has been to establish a base line for here in the states. Other testing has been more on the preventative side of his health. The last MRI was to determine if he had prostate cancer. Thankfully, the results came back normal. That was such a huge burden taken off of our shoulders. We appreciate those that continue to lift us up before the Lord.

There are a lot of churches in Las Vegas but only four that met our qualifications. We have narrowed down our search to one. None of them are close to our home but we are getting use to the 30 minute drive through 5-6 lanes of traffic. That has definitely been an adjustment since Porirua only had two traffic lights and our motorway was two lanes. We can honestly say that people drive crazy here!!

The weather has been beautiful and we are enjoying the sunshine. Where NZ's weather would be rain, rain, and more rain, it has only rained four or five times in Las Vegas since July. It's been wonderful taking our grandson, Noah, to school on Friday mornings. We've made it our mission to visit as many parks as possible with both Noah and Asher. This last week they took their scooters. I (Janet) walk behind them but may have to get my own scooter to keep up with them. Although, it may have to be electric!!

We are thankful for those that continue to support us. We are also thankful for those that have supported us throughout our time in New Zealand but who no longer support retired missionaries. We continue to live by faith and know that God will take care of us in the years ahead. Even though we are no longer "foreign missionaries," we still are looking for ways for God to use us in Las Vegas. THANKFUL, GRATEFUL, & BLESSED!

***By HIS grace & for HIS glory,
The Browns
Dale and Janet***

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